COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF TOLL AND ACCESS CHARGE PRICING AND TOLL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR TELEPHONE UTILITIES PURSUANT TO CHANGES TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1984

CASE NO. 8838

ORDER

On December 5, 1985, the Commission issued an Order approving the Joint Report of the Kentucky Telephone Industry as the basis for intraLATA toll settlements, effective on and after the date of the Order.

On December 23, 1985, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed a motion with the Commission requesting that the Commission reconsider the December 5, 1985, effective date and allow an effective date of June 1, 1985, citing as reasons that the later effective date would directly affect revenues available to each local exchange carrier and that the June 1, 1985, effective date had been a matter of negotiation and agreement among the contracting parties. SCB supported its motion with the affidavit of Mr. John Barnett, its Independent Relations Representative. SCB also filed copies of the toll settlement agreements signed by it and other local exchange carriers, as required by the Commission's Order of December 5, 1985.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1. IntraLATA toll settlements based on the Kentucky Telephone Industry Joint Report should be effective June 1, 1985.
- 2. The toll settlement agreements filed by SCB should not be approved, pending further Order of the Commission, as these agreements include provisions that were not a part of the Joint Report and which have not been considered by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. IntraLATA toll settlements based on the Kentucky Telephone Industry Joint Report be and they hereby are made effective June 1, 1985.
- 2. The toll settlement agreements filed by SCB be and they hereby are not approved, pending further Order of the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of January, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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